House District 11

John B. Coghill Jr., Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 15, 1950

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years

Fairbanks 1975-present Nenana 1950-1975

EDUCATION:

Nenana Public School, 1955-1968, Diploma

MILITARY:

U.S. Air Force, 1969-1974, Honorable discharge after five years service.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Republican Party volunteer and officer from 1988 to present; Representative for North Pole Area in District 32 and 11, 1998-2004; Chairman of State Affairs Committee, Chairman of Health Education and Social Services Committee, Majority Leader.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Pastors Assistant, Private School teacher, construction worker, garage door manufacturing, family business officer.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Church, American Legion, NRA, American Legislative Council.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family (grandchildren), carpentry and building, Bible and history.

STATEMENT:

Thank you for the privilege of serving House District 11 these last two years. I'll continue working hard for the needs of this district and our state.

I have learned a great deal about the many people that add value to our economy and quality of life in Alaska.

I am convinced that we start this new century with more assets than liabilities. Our resources such as: minerals, oil, international location, timber, agriculture, fish; and the beauty of our mountains, lakes and forests, the spirit of the people, give me great hope that we can grow strong communities and economies.

Limited government, maximum individual liberty, traditional family values, godly heritage, the rule of law, and our Constitutional Republic all based in the Declaration of Independence are my core beliefs.

I am pro-life. Choices are before conception - after this we are responsible to our Creator as parents.

Education is primarily the family's responsibility: Our Constitution calls for public education so let us do well in both areas.

Let's not tax yet, we still have too much government and entitlements.

Let's figure out if any earnings from the Permanent Fund should be used for government use while keeping a dividend for all Alaskans.

With a vision for a strong diversified economy and a sound form of government I will apply myself with all my convictions as your representative.